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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

- 3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Edward Freedman on 6/26/06.
- 4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

- a. Claim 8, line 9, delete the word "in".
- b. Claim 8, line 10, before the word piezoresistive, change "a" to --the--.
- c. Claim 8, line 10, change the word "applied", to —fixed--.
- d. Claim 8, line 4, delete the words "particularly between 10 nm and 20 μ m".

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- e. Claim 9, line 2, insert after the word "the", --thickness of the piezoresistive amorphous--.
- f. Claim 9, lines 2-3, delete the words "between 10 nm and 500 μ m".
- g. Claim 10, line 3, delete the words "the at least one".
- h. Claim 10, change the phrase "knock sensor with a seismic mass (3', 3) according

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to claim 8, wherein" to -knock sensor according to claim 8, wherein the knock sensor includes a seismic mass;--.

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- i. Claim 10, line 5, change the phrase" is or can be rigidly connected", to –is rigidly connected--.
- j. Claim 13, line 2, delete the word "that".